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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 18 and underline claims 40-69 as follows:

1. ~~(AMENDED)~~ A method of transferring a file from a client platform to a server platform, the server platform coupled to the client platform, the method comprising the steps of:
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- (1) at the client platform, converting the file to a string;
 - (2) at the client platform, causing a first parameter to identify said string; and
 - (3) at the client platform, invoking a function being resident in the client platform, a parameter list of said function comprising said first parameter and a procedure parameter that identifies an user-specified procedure located on the server platform, said function when executed